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Inventors:

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Title:

IN SITU PRODUCTION OF

SYNTHESIS GAS FROM A COAL FORMATION, THE SYNTHESIS GAS HAVING

A SELECTED H₂ TO CO

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Group/Art Unit:

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Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendment

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 4764-4835 and 5150-5213 without prejudice.

Listed below are new claims 5214-5343.